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Ronald Charles Bernotas et al.

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1-HETEROCYCLYLALKYL-3-SULFONYLINDOLE OR -INDAZOLE

**DERIVATIVES AS 5-HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE-6 LIGANDS** 

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### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:
  - a) Response to Office Action mailed on May 6, 2005; and
  - b) Terminal Disclaimer.

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated May 6, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

# **REMARKS**

The present invention provides 1-heterocyclylalkyl-3-sulfonylindole derivatives of formula I and the therapeutic use thereof for the treatment of central nervous system disorders related to or affected by the 5-hydroxytryptamine-6 receptor.

Claims 1-8 and 15-20 are pending.

Claims 1-8 and 15-20 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-9 and 15-19 of US 6,272,246.

While not implying any agreement with Examiner's rejection, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over US 6,272,246. Applicants believe the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection.

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